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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as a **Continuation-in-Part** application of PCT International Application No. **PCT/FI02/00605** filed **July 4, 2002**, which claims priority of **Finland Patent Application No. 20011465** filed **July 4, 2001**.

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